

Section 59. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of Anne Arundel county and his deputies, and of the constables of the city of Annapolis, to exercise the utmost vigilance in order to detect all the violations of this article in relation to the sale of liquors to minors and others, as forbidden by section 55, and to report immediately any such violation, to the Judge of the Circuit court for said county, who shall forthwith direct the offending parties to be brought before him, and shall require him to give adequate security for his appearance at the next term of said court, and shall commit such party to jail in default of such security; and if any sheriff or constable shall neglect to report to the judge any such violation of the said section, as soon as the same shall come to his knowledge, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each case of such neglect, to be recovered by any person in the name of the State, by action of debt in the said court.

Section 60. All fines imposed and collected under the provisions of section 55, of this article, shall go, one half to the informer, (who is hereby made a competent witness) and the other half shall be divided equally between the State Attorney and the Sheriff, or other officer who shall have made report in the case to the Judge, under 59th section of this article.

Section 3. *And be it enacted.* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Mr. McCauley submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

That the clerk of the Circuit court for Anne Arundel county, shall not grant a license to any person to sell spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind at any time or place, within the city of Annapolis, nor within five miles of said city, and that any person selling or bartering any kind of intoxicating drinks, whether of original manufacture or of a mixed character, within the above described limits, shall on conviction thereof be subject to the fines and penalties presented by the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, for selling spirituous and fermented liquors without license.

Which was rejected.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel;

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill as amended was then read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow: